

Abstract

Printer

5 The invention relates to a printer (101) with an elongate media output port (30), in particular for a digital tachograph of a motor vehicle, with at least one bearing surface (15) which delimits the media output (30) in the transverse direction and along which the printing medium (91) slides during output. The
10 boundary conditions for the operation of a small-format printer in a digital tachograph of a motor vehicle makes it necessary that the media output port (30) has to be sealed off against the ingress of harmful media. It is proposed, according to the invention, to provide the media output port (30) with an
15 elongate sealing closure (2) which is movable in the transverse direction and presses elastically against the bearing surface (15) by means of a sealing feed guide (14), the printing medium (91) being capable of being outputted between the bearing surface (15) and the sealing closure (2) in an output direction
20 (12). In addition, a printing method is proposed, which provides for the printing medium located on a roll to be retracted completely in the meantime.

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